The Victorian Bing Crosby Society

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Hello again,

Although we've more or less decided to do away with these things, as we haven't had the chance to get out a full edition of 'The Crosby Voice', this will have to make do for a few more weeks.

NEXT FUNCTION: MONDAY AUGUST 15TH - JOINT MEETING WITH THE AL JOLSON SOCIETY

Screening will be Bing's 1933 movie "TOO MUCH HARMONY" and Jolson's 1930 feature "MAMMY". Venue: the theatrette of the Mobil Centre, 2 City Rd, South Melbourne. We expect a full house so please try to get there early. Close to 7.00 is a good idea, especially if you want to park! Entry for members is $2, member-families $5, pensioners and under 18's $1 and non-members $4. The Jolson society will be selling cassettes of Crosby/Jolson duets from radio for $2 each and we will have plenty of records for sale and another raffle. BUT PLEASE BE EARLY.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL forms are going out with this newsletter. Please renew early or let us know if you wish to drop out. New members should not receive a form but if you do, please ignore. Likewise members who are financial until next year.

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MEMBERS WHO ORDERED 'Through the Years', thank you. We have only recently ordered the discs from the UK because orders kept trickling in so it should be another 8 - 10 weeks before the records arrive. They should well be in time for our October meeting.

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WE STILL HAVE A FEW VACANCIES FOR RUMPOLES RESTAURANT on Saturday September 17th. The cost will be $20 a head (subsidized down from $22) and this includes your choice from an a la carte menu. Entertainment on the night is old movies screened after dinner and from all reports, it's a lot of fun.

If you wish to book, please send a deposit of $5 PER HEAD now to the address below.

By the way, RUMPOLES IS BYO. We forgot to mention this in the last newsletter.

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There are lots more interesting new LP's coming out overseas including one of Crosby and Jolson, one of Crosby and Hope and one featuring more rare and unissued takes. We hope to import copies of all three in the coming months.

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DO YOU HAVE any books, records, magazines etc that you would like to sell or exchange? In the coming newsletters, we will be introducing a 'Trading Post' page for members to use. NO CHARGE for this service but please keep your lists a reasonable size. If you would like to start corresponding with other members, we'd be happy to feature your name and address there too.

SEE YOU ON AUGUST 15TH AND PLEASE BE EARLY!

By the way, if you bring your membership renewal along, please bring the renewal slip too. Otherwise, we will lose track of who has paid!

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